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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7981

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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FROM PREPCOM DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: XGDS1

TAGS: PARM US UR

SUBJ: SOVIET VIEWS ON PNE AND NPT ISSUES

1. US NPT PREPCOM DELOFFS HAD INFORMAL LUNCHEON WITH
TIMERBAEV, MEMBER OF SOVIET NPT PREPCOM DEL AT WHICH
DISCUSSION CENTERED ON PROLIFERATION MATTERS.
TIMERBAEV EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN TTB
ART. III PNE TALKS, ABOUT WHICH HE MADE FOLLOWING
POINTS:

A. SOVS HAD PROPOSED TWO POSSIBLE STARTING DATES,
IN SECOND HALF OF SEPTEMBER, FOR TALKS BUT
HAVE HEARD NO RESPONSE FROM US. (HE NOTED HIS
INFORMATION WAS UP-TO-DATE BECAUSE HE HAD RECENTLY BEEN
IN TOUCH WITH MOSCOW BY PHONE.)

B. SOVS EXPECT DISCUSSIONS TO INCLUDE IMPLEMEN-
TATION OF NPT RPT NPT ARTICLE V; TIMERBAEV UNDER
IMPRESSION USG PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PREPARED DO SO.

C. SOVS ARE ANXIOUS TO LEARN THE COMPOSITION
OF US DEL ASAP IN ORDER TO ROUND-OUT THEIR OWN DEL
AND COMPLETE PLANS FOR MEETINGS.

D. MOROKHOV IS ATTEMPTING TO GAIN PERMISSION
FOR USDEL TO VISIT CERTAIN AREAS (HE DID NOT SPECIFY)
OF INTEREST.

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2. ON GENERAL SUBJECT OF PROLIFERATION PROBLEMS, HE

STRESSED NECESSITY FOR THOROUGH US-USSR DISCUSSIONS OF ALL ASPECTS ASAP, INCLUDING DISCUSSION AT HIGH LEVELS; HE EARNESTLY HOPED HIGH LEVEL USG OFFICIALS WERE GIVING PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THIS SUBJECT.

3. ON SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS FOR NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, TIMERBAEV ASKED HOW CONFERENCE MIGHT DEAL WITH PERSISTENT REMINDERS FROM MEXICANS THAT NOTHING HAD BEEN DONE RE NEGOTIATION OF SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO CREATE INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FOR PNE SERVICES. HE WONDERED WHETHER REVIEW CONFERENCE WOULD HAVE TO UNDERTAKE SUCH NEGOTIATIONS. HE WAS GIVEN COPY OF US DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION AT SEPTEMBER 13 IAEA BOARD GOVERNORS MEETING, HOPEFULLY WITH UK AND USSR AND POSSIBLY OTHERS AS CO-SPONSORS, WHICH WOULD GIVE IAEA DIRECTOR GENERAL STANDBY AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT. HE THOUGHT IT WORTH CONSIDERING, PARTICULARLY IF SUCH UNIT ACTUALLY ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, THAT CONFERENCE COULD TAKE NOTE OF EVERYTHING DONE IN IAEA AND REACH FORMAL CONCLUSION THAT OBJECTIVES OF SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT HAD ALREADY BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY ACHIEVED AND THEREFORE NO NEW AGREEMENT WAS NECESSARY.

4. REALIZE SUBJECT OF TTB TALKS BEING HANDLED IN WASHINGTON AND ABOVE INFO MAY NOT BE AUTHORITATIVE BUT IT IS REPORTED FOR WHATEVER CORROBORATIVE VALUE IT MAY HAVE. DALE

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